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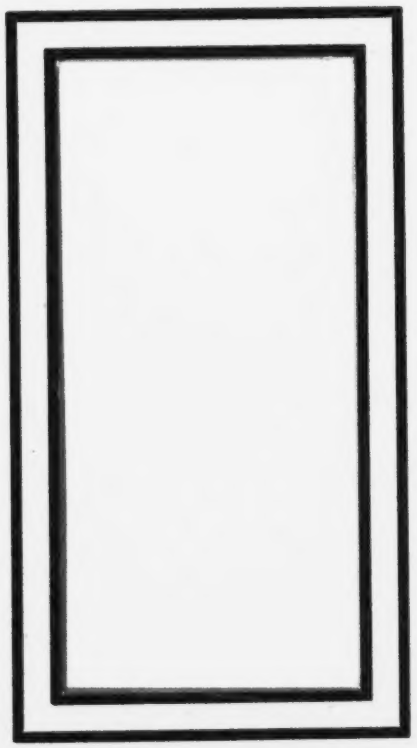

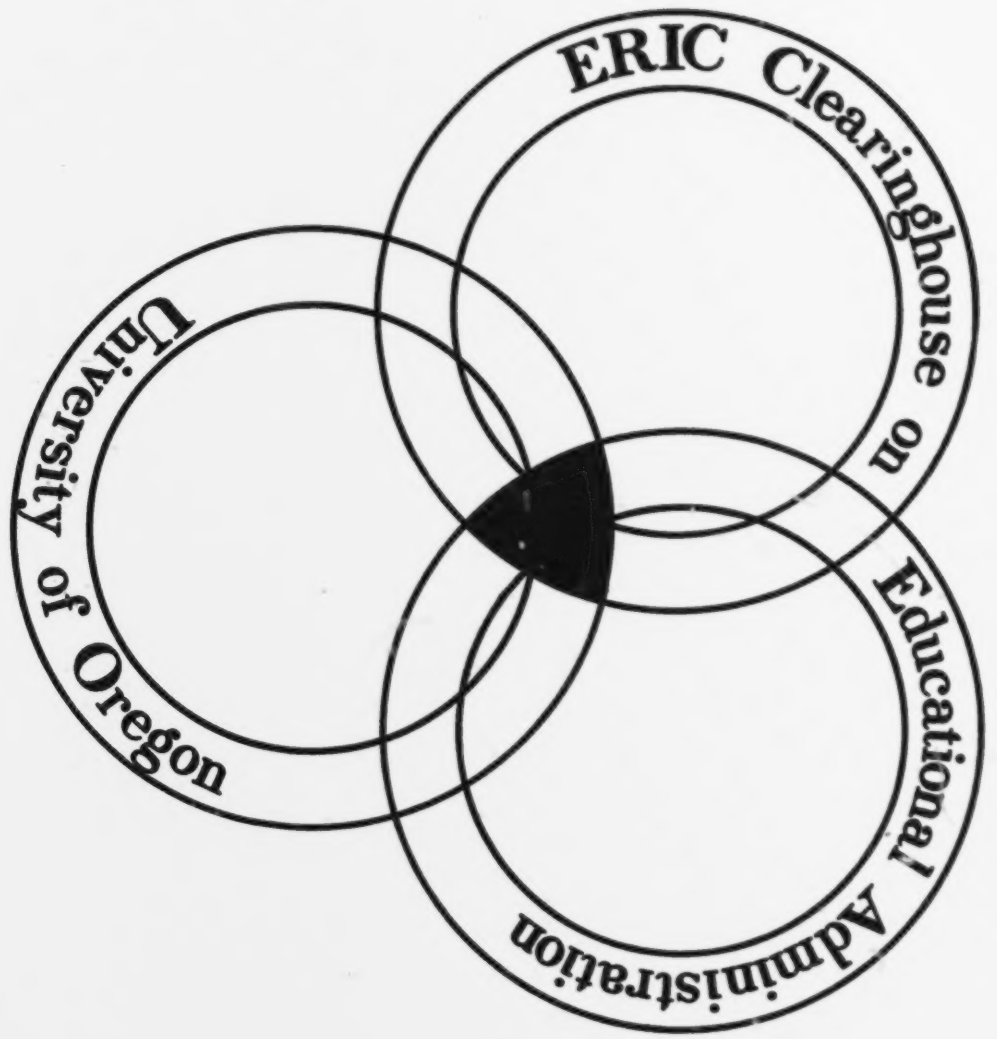

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Introduction

Over the past twenty years a number of articles and studies concerning succession have appeared in various publications. Many of the early investigations were descriptive in nature and dealt with managerial succession in restaurants (Whyte, 1948), in the militarv (Smith, 1949), and in the railroad (Dimock, 1952). As variables were identified, other studies were conducted to further isolate the variables and to determine their universality. The Presidency (Henry, 1960), public schools (Carlson, 1962), public health (Kriesberg, 1962), and baseball teams (Grusky, 1963) soon came under scrutiny. One of the more recent works (Dommermuth, 1966) was concerned with the chances one has of entering a business and becoming its president.

Eighty-six entries are noted in this bibliography: Fifty-six journals, eighteen books, ten doctoral dissertations, and two unpublished papers. Sociology contributed 40 of the bibliographical entries, history and political science 19, education 16, psychology 7, and business 4. The number of articles published on succession has increased from one or two per year to between seven and twelve yearly since 1960.

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